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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 02105.002335

RICHARD F. BELLAS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/978,019

Examiner: C. Bushey

Filed: October 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1724

For: CARBONATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Date: September 15, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	MINUS	58	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280							
			TOTAL ADDITION TO THE TOTAL ADDITION THIS AME			\$0.00	

Ш	Verified Statement claiming s	mall entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed June 13, 2003, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.